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ns: 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (U) EconPolCouns delivered reftel points to Austrian MFA European Correspondent Andreas Riecken on October 28.

12. (C) Riecken made the following comments on our points:

-- On Iran, there will be a conclusion calling on the need to maintain contact with civil society. The conclusion will refer to the rule of 1

-- On the Doha Round, the French say they want to talk about WTO, but the long list of agenda items will prevent this from being a major point

-- On Iraq, there have been new discussions in the council working group, and there will be further discussions in the Political Security Comm

-- Riecken confirmed that there would be no "Western Balkans" point, per se, but only a Kosovo point. There would, however, be a council conc

-- On ICTY cooperation, Riecken noted that the rapid transfer of Ante Gotovina to the Hague for trial was "also our aim."

-- On the UN Millennium Development Summit, Riecken said there were no plans to discuss Official Development Assistance (ODA) goals, as such.

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